

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing online networking groups comprising;

entering a first person's profile into a computer database;

entering a second person's profile into said computer database;

comparing said profile and said second profile;

moving said second profile into a second database if said profile and said second profile contain same professions and same areas of practice, ~~and~~
~~said first person and said second person compete with each other~~
~~professionally~~;

creating a networking group contained within said computer database;

creating a networking group contained within said second database;

networking online within a networking group, wherein said networking online includes meeting online.
2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising;

providing referrals online between members in said networking group.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising;

providing rewards or incentives to said members of said networking group who provide most referrals in said networking group.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising;

- providing a point system relating to number of said referrals each member in said networking group gives to another member.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising;
removing members from said networking group who do not provide referrals to other members in said networking group, or meet a minimum number of referrals.
 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising;
networking online with said members via video or audio conferencing;
wherein said networking online includes meetings online with said members, said meetings taking place via video or audio conferencing.
 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said profiles comprise:
name, address, contact information, profession and territory.
 8. (Currently Amended) A system for providing online networking comprising;
a computer database;
said database storing profiles of users;
said system comparing said profiles and creating networking groups;
said networking groups not having any professions or areas of practice being the same within said networking group ~~so that members in said networking groups do not compete with each other in business;~~
members of said networking group networking online, wherein said networking online includes meetings online.